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CONSTANTINOPLE, *April* 20.

THE Sublime Porte was never ſo much at a Stand, never ſo much diſtreſſed to carry on a War, as they are in the preſent renewed one againſt the Ruſſians. The Treaſury of the Ottoman Empire is nearly exhauſted; the Army, though numerous, is but in an indifferent State, and diſtracted with Mutinies; the Navy is in the ſame Predicament, and every Preparation which ought to have gone forward with Spirit is relaxed, nay omitted, through the innate Fear which the Turks harbour againſt the Ruſſians; in ſhort, every Thing is in a State of Deſperation, and it muſt be next to a Miracle that the Turkiſh Empire is not ſoon ſhook to its Baſis.

This City was lately ſet on Fire in five different Parts; two Women Slaves, who were accuſed and convicted of being the Authors of it, have been ſtrangled. Laſt Tueſday a Tartar arrived here with the News that three Days after the Plenipotentiaries had ſeparated there had been a ſharp Skirmiſh, near Couie, between the Ottomans and the Ruſſians, to the Diſadvantage of the former; and that the Ruſſians had advanced as far as Ruſſig, within twelve Miles of the Grand Vizier's Camp. Nevertheleſs, a Report prevails that there has been an Action between the Turks and the Ruſſian Coſſacks, between Siliſtria and Ruſſig, in which the latter were defeated; moreover, that the Maniottes, who have been joined by ſome Hundreds of Albanians, are deſtroying Part of the Morea.

VENICE, *April* 21. The warlike Preparations of this Republick are ſtill continued, and with redoubled Vigour. The Suddenneſs of theſe Meaſures has amazed moſt People, and the Perſeverance which is uſed confirms the Opinion that the Republick have ſome Fear of being attacked by a certain great Power.

DANTZICK, *May* 12. The Pruſſian Enigneers, &c. which were ſent here to repair the Fortifications, have already begun their Buſineſs, and are going on without the leaſt Obſtruction from the Magiſtrates, though frequent Petitions and Complaints from the Citizens have been preferred. The King of Pruſſia is generally eſteemed now the ſole Monarch of Dantzick and its Dependencies, and an implicit Obedience is obſerved to all his Commands. The Suburbs of Rechſtat, Voorſtat, and Alſtat, are to be walled entirely round, and another Wall with Forts, &c. to encloſe them and the whole City.

PARIS, *May* 20. A Man, pretending to be a Prophet, appeared here in February laſt; who went to all the Houſes, preaching to the Servants Repentance and Amendment. He looked ſo compoſed, and ſo ſpiritual, that moſt of them took him under their Protection, and ſupplied him with the Neceſſaries of Life, for two or three Months. The Lieutenant of the Police being informed of it, ordered a Commiſſary to inquire about the Man; in Conſequence, an Officer of the Police brought him before the Commiſſary. He told the Magiſtrate, that he was born in Heaven, and ſent by the Almighty, in a human Form, to the Capital of France, as the Place of Rendezvous of all Sorts of Debauchery, bad Examples, Wickedneſs, &c. That his Name was the *Avant Coureur* of the Deſtruction of the City, which would be at an End the 15th of next May. That a Comet would appear in the Month of April; if it had one Tail, an Earthquake would be the Inſtrument of its Deſtruction; if it had two, there would be a Fire Rain; but if twenty Parts of the Inhabitants of that City changed their Way of Living, God would forgive the reſt, and keep it ſafe for 30 Years more. When the Commiſſary heard this Story, he put ſome Queſtions to him; but he told him that he would not compromiſe in Anſwer with him, being ſent to preach to the People, to confound Vice, and to comfort the Poor in Spirit; that he ſhould give no Anſwer but to the King, as the Envoy of the King of Kings. The Report having been made to the Lieutenant of the Police, he ordered the Prophet to be brought before him. He repeated to that Magiſtrate the ſame Story, and refuſed to give any other Satisfaction; he added only, that he was ſure to be proſecuted for doing his Duty. The Lieutenant of the Police employed all his Rhetorick to draw him into a fair Argument, but in vain. He ſent him to Bicetre, where he is at preſent. A fine Apartment has been granted him, and very good Accommodations. No Body is admitted to ſpeak with him, but by Permiſſion of the Magiſtrate. Several Doctors of the Sorbonne have paid him friendly Viſits, though to no Purpoſe. He continues in his Confinement, until he will give more ſatisfactory Anſwers. Abſtracted from this ſtrange Tale, he appears very ſenſible, and a good Scholar. He is extremely reſigned to his Confinement, and his Liberty has been offered, if he will give ſome more Light upon his Miſſion; but he has refuſed, declaring he is ordered not to go farther upon that Matter, and that he will die a faithful Servant of the Maſter who ſent him.

May 28. There has been another great Diſturbance at Marmande, in Guienne, on Account of the high Price of Corn. The Rioters ſtop the Corn, pillage the Magazines, beſiege the Bakers Houſes, and in ſhort there is an univerſal Diſorder, the Conſequences of which are to be dreaded.

VIENNA, *May* 15. The freſheſt Advices from Conſtantinople ſay, that they intend to puſh on the War with the utmoſt Vigour againſt the Ruſſians; that ſeveral Couriers had been deſpatched, with 160 Orders from the Sultan, to the Baſhaws of the European and Aſiatick Provinces, to ſend immediately a Number of Troops to the Army; that alſo the Ruſſians have a conſiderable Fleet in the Black Sea, yet they were in no Fear of any Enterpriſe againſt the Capital from that Side; that there were already ſix Turkiſh Men of War off the Dardanelles, which are to be joined by a Number of others, to attack the Ruſſian Fleet.

HAMBURG, *May* 21. According to the laſt Letters from Warſaw, Preparations were making there for the Reception of ſeveral Thouſand Auſtrian, Ruſſian, and Pruſſian Soldiers. We alſo learn that that City is threatened with a Contribution of 150,000 Ducats, payable in three Terms. Theſe Letters alſo mention a conſiderable Advantage gained by the Ruſſians over the Ottomans, beyond the Danube.

Letters from Sweden announce that a Plan has been formed, by which fourteen Ships of War, five Frigates, and two Brigantines, may be ready to put to Sea immediately, in Caſe of Neceſſity. There are actually fifteen Gallies in the Port of Stockholm, ready to ſail on the firſt Orders.

WARSAW, *May* 20. His Poliſh Majeſty is now ſenſible of his Errour in ſigning the Act of Confederacy ſo haſtily, and endeavours to ſhow, in every Reſpect, that he was in a Manner forced to accede to ſuch a Meaſure, by the Miniſters of the three Powers; nay he has gone ſo far as to write a Letter with his own Hand to the Biſhop of Kiow, in which he diſapproves highly of the Act, and proteſts in a formal Manner againſt all the Proceedings of the Diet, now aſſembled at Warſaw. This Letter has been privately handed about, and has reinſtated his Majeſty in the Affections he was near loſing.

Great Numbers of Auſtrian and Pruſſian Troops are daily arriving here.

May 28. The Diet is prorogued from the 19th Inſtant to the 15th of September. The Sitting of the Plenipotentiaries and foreign Miniſters, which was to have taken Place next Monday, is put off till after Whitſuntide. They will begin with the Auſtrian Miniſter, then with the Ruſſian, and laſtly with the Pruſſian Miniſter. Notwithſtanding the Treaty of Diviſion is ſigned, it is ſaid there will be another Treaty, particularly regarding the Limits of the Pruſſian Boundaries.

Our Miniſtry have in Writing requeſted of the Miniſters of the three allied Powers that their Courts would call all their Troops out of this Kingdom, as now every Thing had been carried on as they deſired. The Ruſſian Miniſter ſaid, that it ſhould be done as ſoon as his Court approve of it. The other two Miniſters only undertook it *ad referendum*.

HAGUE, *June* 2. Authentick Letters from Peterſburg, dated May 11th, confirm the News of the Advantage lately gained by the Ruſſians over the Turks, near Siliſtria, with theſe farther Particulars: That the latter having, in a neighbouring Iſland, a Body of about 2000 Men, General Potemkin ſent thither a Colonel with ſome Cavalry, who, from an Ambuſcade, attacked them ſo briſkly that they loſt 500 Men in killed, wounded, and Priſoners.

AMSTERDAM, *May* 10. Letters from Batavia, of the 16th of September laſt, adviſe that on the 11th of Auguſt they obſerved at Midnight a bright Cloud that covered the Mountain in the Diſtrict of Cheribon, and that at the ſame Time ſeveral Reports were heard like thoſe of a Gun; that the People who dwelt on the Top and at the Foot of the Mountain, not having been able to fly faſt enough, a great Part of almoſt three Leagues in Circumference detached itſelf under them; that afterwards it was ſeen riſing and falling like the rolling Waves of the Sea, and emit Globes of Fire ſo luminous that they were ſeen from afar, and rendered the Night as clear as Day; that the Loſſes occaſioned by this Phenomenon were the more conſiderable and melancholy, as 2140 Perſons, both Foreigners as well as Natives, loſt their Lives; that 1500 Head of Cattle periſhed, and a great Number of Horſes, Goats, and Fowls, of every Kind; that 29 Negro Habitations were deſtroyed; the Plantations of Coffee, Indigo, &c. buried in the Earth; that in the Diſtrict of Panimbam, where this Mountain is ſituated, there remained only a fifth Part of its Inhabitants, and that the Devaſtation occaſioned by this Accident was felt at the Diſtance of ſeven Leagues round.

LONDON, *May* 1.

ON Saturday laſt three Dozen of ſmall Golden Pippins were ſold in Covent Garden for the very moderate Price of one Guinea, and great Quantities of Newton Pippins, brought to London by the Captains Chambers, Miller, and Lawrence, from New York, were ſold for Sixpence, Ninepence, and one Shilling each Apple; but it muſt be told, at the ſame Time, that many Barrels of them periſhed on the Paſſage, which indeed was owing to bad Management in packing, and improper Stowage in the Ships.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, *May* 24.

"Orders have juſt been iſſued by his Pruſſian Majeſty for raiſing 12,000 Recruits with the utmoſt Deſpatch, as they are intended to reinforce the Troops in New Pruſſia, &c. To defray the Expenſe of this Addition, he has laid a new Tax upon every Acre of arable Land, and raiſed the Duty upon all Liquors diſtilled from Wheat or Barley. As ſoon as theſe Men are raiſed, they are to be embodied, and reviewed by the King at Marienwerder, ſoon after which his Majeſty will ſet out for New Pruſſia.

May 20. On Wedneſday laſt was run at Monmouth the Match between the Engliſhman and the little Welſh Boy, ſeven Miles, for 300 Guineas, when the Engliſhman was beat hollow; but by coming in firſt the ſecond Mile, he reduced the Bet 50 Guineas. The Engliſhman was knocked up in the fourth Mile, but the Boy ran the laſt Mile in three Minutes and a Half; and had he been well at firſt ſtarting, it is imagined he would have run the whole ſeven Miles in 20 Minutes. The Bets before the Race were ſix to four in Favour of the Engliſhman, and during the ſecond Mile 100 Guineas to one; but in the third the Lad gave him the Go-by, and beat him three Miles in the ſeven.

May 21. The Ambaſſadour who has violated the Character of a King's Repreſentative, a Nobleman, and a Man of Honour, wears a Face of the moſt perfect Indifference on the Occaſion, and juſtifies the Idea of a Frenchman's Conduct on a Diſcovery of Cuckoldom made Uſe of by Mr. Garrick in his Epilogue to the laſt new Tragedy of Alonzo.

It is not a little remarkable, that as ſoon as one Subject of high bred Incontinence dies away another ariſes. For the Truth of this Obſervation let the Publick remember Lady S. B. Lady P. Lady G. Lady L. and now Lady C.

The French Ambaſſadour, Count Guignes, has given Lord Craven his Choice of Spain or Flanders, to one of which Countries he engages to repair on his leaving England, in Order to give that Nobleman the Satisfaction he demands for the Injuries complained of.

May 27. This Evening the famous Mr. Wildman will let any Perſon in Company cut off the Head of a living Cock, or Hen, or any other Fowl, and he will immediately join the Head to the Body again, in the Preſence of the Company, and the Fowl ſhall be alive and perfectly well as before the Operation. He tells the Ladies and Gentlemens Thoughts, by ſeveral Methods never attempted before. He lets any Perſon take a Card and run a Fork through it on the Table, in Order to hold it faſt; but he will change it in one Moment, without ever touching it. He lets the whole Company ſee two Cards on the Table; and any Ladies or Gentlemen covering the ſame with two Pieces of Money, he engages to change both of the Cards without ever toching them or the Money. He lets ſeveral Ladies and Gentlemen chooſe Cards and ſhuffle them into what Part of the Pack they pleaſe, and lay the Cards on the Table themſelves; and he will take all the Cards from the Top of the Pack with the Point of his Sword, without ever touching them with his Fingers. He lets any Perſon take a Card and put it in what Part of the Pack they pleaſe, and it inſtantly diſappears, notwithſtanding they have all the Cards in their own Hands; but if any Perſon chooſe to bring a few Nuts in their Pocket, and crack one of them, the Card will be found in the Middle of the Kernel; and fifty other aſtoniſhing Deceptions, both with Cards and Money.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin.

"Our warlike Preparations are purſued with more than uſual Vigour; and though we have a well diſciplined Army of about 250,000 Men, ready to take the Field, yet our King has lately taken into Pay the Heſſian and Brunſwick Troops; and the Emperour, with whom our King is in a ſtrict Union and Alliance, has likewiſe taken the Saxon and Palatine Troops into Pay. The Secrets of our Cabinet, you know, are impenetrable; yet the beſt Politicians affirm that this formidable Armament cannot ſolely be meant to ſecure the Poſſeſſion of Poland, but that certainly our King and the Emperour will put in Force their favourite Scheme of annihilating our ancient Syſtem of Government in Germany, and to eſtabliſh out of its Ruins two formidable Monarchies. The Impotence of the different Powers, and the Tyranny and Oppreſſion of the German Princes, bid fair for ſuch an Event ſoon to take Place."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *May* 27.

"Yeſterday a moſt melancholy Accident happened on Board the Centaur Man of War, in the Harbour. The Dutcheſs Dowager of Portland being at this Place, ſhe went off with Captain Bentinck to view the Shipping. When the ſaid Ship was ordered to be manned, nine Men fell from the main Yard Arm, three of whom were killed on the Spot, two very much bruiſed, and one was ſaved by falling into the Water; the other three ſaved themſelves by catching Hold of the Foot Rope."

A few Days ago Philip Skinner the elder, and Philip Skinner the younger, two Farmers of the Pariſh of Morehead, in the County of Devon, were committed to the Caſtle of Exeter, for the wilful Murder of their Apprentice, by almoſt ſtarving him to Death, and then beating his Brains out. The Suſpicion of the Murder aroſe from the following Circumſtances. Skinner, the elder, applied to a Carpenter at Toverton for a Coffin for the young Lad; but on the Carpenter's ſaying he muſt meaſure the Corpſe, he told him he had done that, and would take home the Coffin and nail it up, which he accordingly did. Many People having been Eye-witneſſes of the frequent ill Treatment the Youth met with from both the Skinners, the Miniſter was requeſted to have the Body inſpected; the Coroner was ſent for, and the young Man's Brains were found beat out. The Skinners quitted their Farm immediately, and hid themſelves; but a few Days ago a Letter from them was intercepted, and they were accordingly found out, and committed to the County Jail on the Coroner's Information.

June 3. Yeſterday the American Paper Currency Bill paſſed the Houſe of Commons.

The ſame Day a great Aſſembly read the firſt Time the Bill to enable his Majeſty to raiſe 1,400,000 l. by Loan on Exchequer Bills, for the Purpoſe of relieving the Eaſt India Company; and read a ſecond Time, and committed, the Bill to enable the Governours of Greenwich Hoſpital to diſpoſe of unclaimed Shares of Prize Money during the Courſe of the laſt War.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, *May* 14.

"This Day will be for ever a ſhocking one to all free and independent Nations, and a moſt curſed and ſhameful one to ours; for Liberty, which was bred and born in this Country, and nouriſhed with the Blood of her true Friends, and ſupported with Bravery upon our Thrones, for theſe eight or nine Centuries paſt, and had ſo mildly governed her Children, is ſlain this Day by *Bribery* and *Corruption*, and the whole Nation becomes everlaſting Slaves to Tyranny, as the Diviſion of this vaſt Empire amongſt the three united Plunderers has been agreed on by a Majority of our Diet, and ſigned this very Day by our King and Miniſtry. The foreign Troops came into this City, all the Streets were filled by Auſtrian and Pruſſian Huſſars, with drawn Swords, and in this Manner the Queſtion was put to the Aſſembly. The Diet, or Parliament, after a ſhort Debate, was divided, when there were found, 52 Votes for the King, againſt the Queſtion, and 52 againſt the King, for the Queſtion; the Majority was declared for the Queſtion, and the King, together with his Party againſt it, were immediately obliged to ſign it. The foreign Troops ſtill remain in the publick Streets, for Fear of an Inſurrection amongſt the People; but the Miniſters of the three united Powers declare that their Troops ſhall withdraw to-morrow, and that but a ſmall Garriſon is to remain here, to prevent any Diſorders, but in the mean Time nobody is permitted to enter or paſs the City Gates without being examined. Such is the Conſequence of a Nation's not being ſatisfied with its Fate, and ſuch is the Conſequence of an ariſtocratick Form of Government. Its Members are very eaſily bought by Places and Penſions, and for the leaſt private Intereſt will ſell the whole Nation, which has been the Cauſe of all our Misfortunes; for we are ſure that the moſt terrible Menaces could not have prevailed, had not Bribery been in the Caſe."

The Diſpute between the Courts of Ruſſia and Denmark, concerning the Dutchy of Holſtein, is referred to the Mediation of the King of Pruſſia, who is to decide it at once, and to be a Guarantee of the Treaty that will take Place in Conſequence thereof.

Mr. Wilkes received the following on Saturday laſt: "A Common "Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, "on Friday the 28th of May, 1773, this Court doth unanimouſly deſire "ſuch Members of Parliament as are Members of this Court to oppoſe "the Bill now depending in Parliament reſpecting the Eaſt India Com-"pany. HODGES."

The firſt Buſineſs of the next Common Council, which the Lord Mayor has promiſed to call on Wedneſday, will be an Addreſs of Congratulation to the King on the Birth of his Niece, a Princeſs, Daughter of the Duke and Dutcheſs of Glouceſter, as a farther Security to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and an additional Strength to the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *May* 30.

"This Town is all alive, on the Certainty of their Majeſties coming to ſee the Fleet; where many Officers of the Navy, and others, are arriving every Day. They have now a Certainty of a great naval Promotion; ſix Admirals are to be made, and ſix Poſt Captains, ſix Maſters and Commanders, and twelve Lieutenants, and an Addition given to the ſubaltern Officers of the Fleet. We hear that many Superannuations will take Place in the Yard; that Commiſſioner Hughes will be knighted, and have a Penſion. The Admiralty and Navy Boards will be down with their Flags, and the Earl of Sandwich, we are told, will have the Garter given him on this great Occaſion; the firſt princely Viſit the Fleet has ever had in this Reign."

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *June* 2.

"The Ocean of 90 Guns, and the Reaſonable of 74 Guns, at Plymouth, and the Triumph and Marlborough of 74 Guns each, from Chatham, are expected up every Day to join the Fleet at Spithead. Lord Edgecumbe and Admiral Spry are to hoiſt their Flags on Board ſome of the Men of War, ſo that we ſhall have three Admirals Flags flying during the Time his Majeſty and Royal Family will be here, which will make a grand Appearance. The Britannia, of 120 Guns, is to be finely decorated; her Decks are to be lined with green Cloth, and all the other Ships painted and ſet off in the beſt Manner poſſible, that his Majeſty may ſee the glorious State of his Navy. The Royal Yachts, we hear, are ordered round."

June 8. An Evening Paper ſays: When the truly deteſtable India Bill is paſſed, Lord North is to go out. He is to be made a Dowager, like the Lord Chancellor. Mr. Jenkinſon (Lord Bute and Lord Mansfield's Confident) is to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Gower firſt Lord of the Treaſury, Lord North Preſident, Lord Sandwich Lord Privy Seal, and the Duke of Gratton firſt Lord of the Admiralty, with the VIRTUOUS Mr. T. Bradſhaw for his PRIVATE Secretary.

The pretended Amendment to the Eaſt India regulating Bill, reſpecting the reverſionary Power of appointing granted to the Company, comes to nothing, as it is not to take Place till within ſix Months of the Expiration of their Charter.

The Clauſe in the India Bill, preventing any Perſon, holding any civil or military Office under the Crown from receiving or accepting any Preſent or Gift from any of the Indian Princes, was taken under Conſideration on Thurſday laſt.

After the Clauſe was gone through, Lord Clive obſerved, that ſuch Reſtriction would be productive of great Inconveniencies, particularly when any Town was beſieged; that inſtead of entering it by Capitulation, the Army would at all Times wiſh to take it by Storm, for the Sake of Plunder. His Lordſhip dwelt much upon the Neceſſity there was for leaving a diſcretionary Power in the Governour and Council to allow Preſents to be received by Commanders of Armies, and other Officers, at the Siege or taking Poſſeſſion of a Town.

After this General Conway got up, and ſupported his Lordſhip's Opinion; and Mr. Stanly alſo roſe up, and entered deeply into a Debate upon the Right of receiving Preſents. This engaged Sir William Meredith in the Controverſy, who ſupported his former Notion againſt the noble Lord, as the firſt and great Example that ought to be made and brought forth to the Cenſure of the Houſe; that if he had ſucceeded in that, other Gentlemen, nearly as culpable as the noble Lord, were intended to be the Objects of parliamentary Inquiry; but the Houſe having thought fit to let the great Example eſcape, it would be needleſs to accuſe others of leſs Guilt, and who were led on by the Force of that great Example only.

The Clauſe relating to the reſtraining Perſons not belonging to the Company from carrying on any inland Trade was much debated, but agreed to at laſt by all Parties.

The Committee then proceeded through the Remainder of the Clauſes without farther Oppoſition, and agreed to report their Proceedings to the Houſe; which was accordingly done, and the Bill ordered to be printed.

We hear that the Fleet which is ordered to rendezvous at Spithead the Middle of this Month will conſiſt of 28 Ships of the Line, three of them of the firſt Rate, eleven Frigates, and nine Sloops of War, beſides the King's Yachts.

The Negotiation of the Treaty between the Courts of Petersburg and Stockholm has alarmed all the Politicians in France, as great a Blow to the French Interest in Sweden being very little expected at this Juncture. Private Letters from the Continent say, that the King of Prussia had like to have been carried away lately by reading in Bed. He had fallen asleep, during which the Candles took Fire.

The Accounts for the East India Bill now fitted up, and printed with the Amendments, state the Salary of the Governour General to be 25,000l. at Bengal, and that of the four Council 10,000l. per Annum each, who are to be nominated in the Act; and that the Salary of the Chief Justice is to be 8000l. and the three other Judges 6000l. each; the Judges to be appointed by his Majesty. The Governour and Council are also to be removeable, except by his Majesty, upon Representation made by the Court of Directors of the East India Company for the Time being; and in Case of the Avoidance of the Office of such Governour General, by Death, Resignation, or Removal, his Place shall, during the Residue of the Term of five Years, be filled as the Case shall happen, by Appointment by the Parties of the Council who stands next in Rank to such Governour General; and in Case of the Death, Removal, or Promotion, of any of such Council, the Directors of the Company are empowered, during the Remainder of the Term of five Years, to appoint, with the Consent of his Majesty, his Heirs and Successours, under his or their Sign Manual, a Person to succeed to the Office so become vacant in the Council; and till such Appointment shall be made, all the Powers vested in the Governour General and Council shall continue in the Governour General and Council remaining.

The following are the three additional Clauses to the Bill, viz. 1. That the Rights, Interests, Privileges, and Authorities, now vested in the said United Company, and which are not hereby expressly taken away, shall remain in the said Company, in as full and ample Manner as if this Act had never been made. 2. That any Member of the Company, who shall, on or before the 1st Day of October 1773, be possessed of any Stock amounting to 1000l. shall be entitled to vote" and shall be admitted to give any Vote at any General Court of the Company, that shall be held after the 1st Day of October 1773, any Thing contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and the Oath and Affirmation prescribed by the Act of Charles may require, be altered in such Manner, in Respect to the Possession of such Stock, as to comprise the Time and Circumstances of the Possession of such Stock, as to comprise the Time 3. That the said several Provisions, relating to the said General and Council, shall commence from the Time that publick Notification shall be made of the Arrival of the Governour General and Councillors appointed, or any three of them, at Fort William, in Bengal; and that the Proclamation declaring the said Governour General, and Council, are required to make.

Yesterday a Messenger arrived at Lord Suffolk's, with some Despatches from his Excellency Murray Keith, his Majesty's Ambassadour at the Court of Vienna.

Extract of a Letter from Toulon, *May* 12.

"The Armament which has been fitting out here for some Time is now completed, and consists of the following Ships, &c. six Sail from 90 Guns to 74, eight Sail from 64 to 40, fifteen Frigates, and four Sloops of War, with three Bomb-ketches, and a Fireship. The Report which prevailed at the same Time so industriously propagated, of this Fleet being destined, is false. On the contrary, the utmost Assiduity has been used to render it complete, though in the strictest Privacy."

They write from Paris, that that Court has concluded a three Years Alliance with the Court of Denmark and Republick of Genoa.

We hear that the Report of the Validity of the two Royal Marriages will be made by the Lord Chancellor in the Upper House on Monday next, when Lords, a Call being appointed for that Day.

We hear that the Aldermen Kirkman and Plomer are intended to be put in Nomination for Sheriffs for the Year ensuing, by the popular Party.

June 3. All Thoughts or Expectations of a speedy Peace between the Porte and the Court of Petersburg are for the present entirely vanished.

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, *May* 25.

"Orders have been just issued by the Department of War to raise 40,000 Men immediately in the northern Provinces of Russia, and a Body of 8000 more in the Provinces of Ingria, Livonia, and Novogrod. Cannon, small Arms, Powder, Shot, and all Kinds of military Stores, are constantly arriving here from England, Holland, France, Sweden, Hamburg, &c. and the greatest Assiduity is used in fitting out the Ships of War at Revel, Riga, and on the Coasts of the Black Sea, to man which the greatest Bounties and Encouragements are offered."

It is reported that the Empress of Russia has made several Applications to Admiral Elphinstone to return into her Service, but that he has continued to decline accepting of them.

The King of Poland, in his Speech to the Diet on the 5th of May, concluded with the following remarkable Words: "I have done all in my Power, I have tried every Thing, and neglected nothing."

They write from Leghorn that a Fleet of Venetian Ships, consisting of seven Sail of the Line, sailed from the Adriatick for the Levant the 25th of April, and that it was reported there that the Senate had openly ratified their Treaty with the Court of Petersburg.

On Wednesday Orders were sent to Chatham for the small Sloops of War laid up there in ordinary to be rigged and fitted out for Service, and also like Order is sent to Sheerness.

On Wednesday Captain Phipps, and Captain Lutwidge, in the Race-horse and Carcase Frigates, sailed from the Nore, to attempt the Discovery of the N. W. Passage.

The 25th Instant is the Day proposed for his Majesty's Arrival at Portsmouth. The Royal Attendants are to be only the Master of the Horse, the Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, and the Groom. It is supposed that Lord Robert Bertie, as Bedchamber in Waiting, and Sir George Osborne, as Groom, will have the Honour to attend the King on this Occasion. The Commissioner's House is appropriated for his Majesty's Reception, and a Royal Bed is ordered to be got in Readiness immediately. It is imagined the King will dine on Board the several Flag Ships alternately, commencing with Admiral Pye's the Day he arrives, on Board the Barfleur, where the Royal Standard will be erected.

Extract of a Letter from Warsaw, *May* 18.

"In a former Letter, I sent you the Substance of the King's Declaration; which having been delivered to the Ministers of the three allied Courts, they demanded an Audience on the 7th of this Month, when they rejected all Mediation, and added, that a Resolution must be taken, before the Expiration of eight Days, to ratify the Treaty of Partition of the Country, which had been taken Possession of by the Troops of their respective Courts; that in Case of Refusal, at the End of that Term 30,000 Men would enter this Residence to live at Discretion, and that the City would be obliged to pay a Contribution of 150,000 Ducats. These Menaces having shaken the Firmness of most of the Members of the Diet, the Treaty concerning the Division of this Kingdom, made by the three allied Powers, was confirmed last Thursday (the 13th) by a Majority of Votes, to the Astonishment of the whole Polish Nation."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *May* 28.

"A Letter from Marseilles, from a very creditable Hand, says that the Royal Order for pressing every Merchant Ship coming into that Harbour, which was recalled the first of this Month, has been issued again; in Consequence of which they press every Merchant Ship of our own Nation, and we are informed from Corsica that they press People in every Corner there. We are also informed, by Letters from different Parts of the Kingdom, that Seamen daily pass in their Way to Brest and Toulon; and from different Parts in Spain, we learn that all their armed Ships are actually ordered to join ours in the Mediterranean. By all these, and still more corroborating Circumstances, we may judge with Certainty that our Court will very soon declare themselves against Russia."

The Orders issued from Madrid for recruiting the Army from every District was quietly obeyed, except in the Capital of Barcelona, at which Place there were great Disturbances. In the Evening of the 4th of May, above 2000 Workmen assembled, armed with whatever fell in their Way, with which they proceeded to the Cathedral, and interrupted with their Alarm Bell the Service. The Bishop, and his Canons, in vain exhorted them to return peaceably home. After this they took their Route to the Palace of the Commander in Chief, at which Place was held a Council, when it was agreed to inform the Populace that the Enrolment should be suspended until they had received an Answer from Madrid how to act. The Populace then dispersed, without committing any Outrages.

The Troubles at Bourdeaux, in the Province of Guienne, in France, on Account of the high Price of Bread, still continues. Above 10,000 Peasants assembled on the Banks of the River, and stopped every Vessel that had Corn aboard. The Magistrates are doing all they can for the Ease of the Poor, and have requested that no Troops may be sent, as the Risings of the People do not originate from Wantonness, but from a real or artificial Scarcity.

Extract of a Letter from Colebrook Dale, *May* 31.

"About four o'Clock on Thursday Morning last a dreadful Tremour of the Earth, which lasted above ten Minutes, was sensibly felt in this Neighbourhood. At the Birches, upwards of 30 Acres of Land moved from its former Situation, and ten Acres (mostly a Bank) that lay by the Severn, slipped quite across the River and stopt up the Channel; but the Water soon made its Way, and has already worn a Channel, and at a considerable Distance joins its usual Course. Where the River ran is now a high Bank, with no lofty Oaks standing upon it; the other Land followed the Bank, with Hedges and Trees standing, except a few which are overturned, and to the Extent of two Miles of good arable and Pasture rendered useless for the present, the Ground being separated into Chasms from six Inches to as many Yards, and some few at least twenty Yards over. Mounts are reduced into Hollows, and Hollows made Mountains. The Turnpike Road is moved above thirty Yards towards the Severn, and rendered, to all Appearance, for ever impassable. A Barn was carried about the like Distance, and thrown into a Hollow. The Appearance is dreadful, beyond Description.

"On Friday the Reverend Mr. Fletcher preached a Sermon on the Ruins, and in a most pathetick Discourse expatiated on the Works of Divine Nature, and concluded with a Recommendation to his Hearers to prepare for the last great and awful Day, and hoped that the present dreadful Scene would prove a sufficient Warning to them."

Extract of a Letter from Gloucester, *June* 7.

"On Thursday arrived here a Barge belonging to the Widow Rogers, of Shrewsbury, which brings an Account that the Severn has already formed a Channel for itself through the Meadow into which it was turned by the Slip of the Bank. The People on Board this Barge say they were the first that ventured through the new Cut, and that they had sufficient Depth of Water, though they were loaded with thirty Tuns of Goods. The Spot where this remarkable Event happened is thus described: The Birches was a considerable Eminence, that overlooked the Severn and the Meadows on the opposite Side; it lay four Hundred Yards below Buildwas Bridge, which is about ten Miles from Shrewsbury. The Slip is supposed to have been caused by the late Rains, which getting down to the Rock on which this Bank stood, loosened the Foundation, and its Weight carried it into the River. The Depth of the Earth that moved appears to be twenty Yards, and the Quantity of Land twenty Acres, or rather more. The Turnpike Road is moved several Yards, and turned up edgewise. The People above Buildwas say they were greatly terrified before they knew of the Slip, for the Severn ran up towards Shrewsbury with a great Current for a considerable Time, a Circumstance never before heard of."

WHITEHALL, *June* 5. The King has been pleased to appoint William Campbell, Esq; (commonly called Lord William Campell) to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of South Carolina, in America, in the Room of Lord Charles Greville Montague.

The King has been also pleased to appoint Francis Legge, Esq; to be Captain General and Governour in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, in America, in the Room of Lord William Campell.

NEWCASTLE, *May* 29. Wednesday the Jupiter, Captain Walker, bound for Nova Scotia, sailed from the Harbour of Sunderland into the Road there, where she was to take on Board one Hundred and fifty Persons, who purpose settling in America.

LIVERPOOL, *May* 21. We are informed that Mr. Thomas Cottingham, Exciseman, at Brumbrough, in Cheshire, who is now 73 Years of Age, constantly walks his Round, which is 20 Miles a Day, 120 Miles a Week, 6240 a Year; and that he has done the same for the last 50 Years, which makes 312,000 Miles, and is nearly equal to ten Times round the World.

NEWPORT, *August* 2.

CAPTAIN Denison, arrived at Stonington, a few Days past, in thirteen Days from Guadaloupe, brings Advice that just before he sailed the Estates of the Clergy in that Island, both real and personal, were seized into the King's Hands; that all the Ecclesiastical Revenues belonging to the Monasteries, &c. of every Kind, were treated in like Manner, throughout said Island, by Orders from France; and he was informed that similar Orders were to be executed on the same Day in every Part of the Dominions of his Most Christian Majesty, who, it is said, hath come to a Resolution to abjure the Pope, and put himself at the Head of all Ecclesiastical Matters within his Dominions, and that it is his Intention to have one Order of Priests only in his Church.

NEW YORK, *August* 5.

ON Monday Evening the new Play called She Stoops to Conquer was acted at the Theatre in this City, to a judicious and polite Audience. Its Success in England was unprecedented, and on our Stage unexampled. Mr. Hallam, and every other Actor, exerted all their comick Powers, and appeared thrice themselves on this Occasion. The excessive Mirth produced by these Scenes of genuine Wit, Fun, and Comicality, presage a very numerous Resort to the last Performance of them, with the facetious Distresses of that jetty Varlet Mungo in the Padlock this Evening, when the Company will take Leave of the Town; and in a Day or two Mr. Henry, their Treasurer, will set out for Annapolis, to prepare for opening the Theatre in that City, at the ensuing Races.

Mr. Douglass, Manager of the American Company of Comedians, is gone to Charlestown, South Carolina, to arrange Matters against the Arrival of the Actors, after they have performed a Month at Annapolis.

Saturday last the Supreme Court ended here, at which was tried and found guilty Joseph Personet, for the Murder of Robert White, Esquire, on the Night of the 16th of May last; when he received Sentence of Death, and is to be executed on Friday the 10th of September. Andrew Darcas, for robbing his Excellency our Governour of some Plate, Cornelius M'Carty, for stealing a Sum of Money from Messr. Campbell and Gault, of this Place, Merchants, and John Connor, for robbing Captain Mount's Vessel, in this Harbour, were also tried, found guilty of Grand Larceny, had the Benefit of Clergy, and were burnt in the Hand in open Court.

Last Saturday Morning, just before Daybreak, the Ship Hopewell, Captain Long, bound to this Port from Whitehaven, with Coals, went ashore opposite to Fire Island Inlet. The last Cast of the Lead, in the Mate's Watch, was in ten Fathom Water, and in less than ten Minutes afterwards she struck, although the Weather was quite calm when the Disaster happened. However, some Hopes are entertained of her being got off. Should that prove the Case, this will be the first Vessel ever known to escape Destruction that was aground upon that Part of Long Island.

Extract of a Letter from St. George's Key, *Bay of* Honduras, *June* 4, 1773.

"On the 28th ult. an Insurrection broke out among the Negroes in the Old River, and at their first setting out they killed two white Men. By the Negroes who have made their Escape from them, we learn that this Matter had been long concerting. Three Days ago there were above 100 armed Men sent after them; at first there were only 22 or 23 Insurgents. This Moment we have received the melancholy Account, by a white Man and a Woman who had been taken and afterwards released by them, that on the first Instant the Rebels came to their House, first bound them to a Post, and then robbed it of every Thing they chose to carry off, and obliged all the Negroes to join them. The white Man whom they saved, and Mr. John Hill, were standing together, when one of the Rebels shot the latter dead. They then proceeded to attack two Families at five Miles Distance, declaring they would kill all the white Inhabitants there; and some Time after four Guns were heard to go off at one of the said Houses, which we fear has proved fatal to all the Whites. Their Numbers are now supposed to be 70 or 80 strong; we are obliged to be under Arms Night and Day. Captain Davis, who commands the Diligence Sloop of War, has been extremely kind and useful with his Men and Arms. There will be very little Wood of any Kind shipped from hence this Year. I believe the Insurrection will be general. There are several Negroes in the new River taken to the Bush; and yesterday, as a Craft was coming down the Rio Honde, they killed the Steersman, and went off to the Spaniards, who will protect them. These Disturbances will altogether put a Stop to Business; indeed most People threaten to leave the Country."

Extract of another Letter from the same Place.

"This Day they bring us from Sherboon the following Account. That a few Days ago came into that River a Species of Tigers not like any ever known in this Country; they have already killed an Indian and a Negro, and wounded another black Man. They have made many Attempts on most of the Houses on the River; one Person they killed in his Bed, and the other cleaning his Gun in his House. The Negroes, terrified out of their Wits, refuse to work in the Bush. These Animals touch no Kind of Stock; whenever they smell human Flesh, they tear the Place to Pieces to get at their Prey. Our Condition is deplorable, and hardly to be described."

August 9. The Sloop Mississippi, Captain Goodrich, with the Connecticut military Adventurers, arrived here from the Mississippi, but last from Pensacola, the 6th Instant. The Country they went to explore they like well, having laid out 23 Townships at the Natchez.

The Robbery of one Ducharm on the River Mississippi, as mentioned in our last, was not committed by the Spaniards, but by the six following Englishmen, Joseph Howard, Amos Hooper, Charles Holmes, Reason Young, Richard Holloway, and Absalom Hooper. They not only were guilty of the Robbery, but afterwards murdered poor Ducharm; for which Crime the three first are in Confinement in a Spanish Jail, having confessed their Guilt; and the three latter it was expected would soon be taken, and it is to be hoped will meet with their Deserts.

Extract of a Letter from our Correspondent at Pensacola, *July* 12.

"By the Vessel that carries this to you goes the Committee sent out by the Company of military Adventurers, for exploring the Lands on the Mississippi. These Gentlemen (who have been very indefatigable in the Execution of their Commission) return perfectly satisfied with the Soil, Climate, and great natural Advantages of this Country; and, indeed, it would be no easy Task to find a rational Objection to either. The Settlement of that Part of the Country contiguous to the Natchez goes on with incredible Rapidity; exclusive of the above 400 Families that within the last six Weeks have come down the Ohio from Virginia and the Carolinas, no less than four Vessels have arrived from North Carolina only, filled with Inhabitants. Parson Sweeny, with his little Party from New Jersey, are safely arrived, and began their Settlement on the Lands reserved for them."

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 4.

Extract of a Letter from London, *May* 29.

SINCE our last the Apprehensions of a War have greatly subsided, though it is evident that France and Spain have been making warlike Preparations, which have occasioned various Conjectures; but as they appear to be peaceably disposed towards us, our Government has discontinued the Bounty for Seamen, notwithstanding a Fleet is ready, in Case of Need. The Stocks, however, are returned to their usual State. We have nothing new to mention in Regard to publick Credit, which we think seems rather on the mending Hand; but it is expected that the general unlimited Credit, which has prevailed here and in America, will be greatly curtailed."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 29.

WE hear from Frederick County, that about ten Days ago one Mossman, of Baltimore Town, purchased a Parcel of Convicts, in Order to dispose of them again to Advantage, all of which he sold before he reached Frederick Town except four Men, with whom he was proceeding towards Hagar's Town; but about two or three Miles on the other Side of Frederick Town one of the Servants told his Master that he was too much fatigued to go any farther, and they therefore all rested themselves on an old Tree by the Side of the main Road. After some Time, Mossman told them they must proceed on their Journey; but they refused, and immediately threw him backwards over the Tree, dragged him about five Steps into the Woods, and then cut his Throat from Ear to Ear, took his Pocket Book, and then went over the Mountain, calling at every Tavern on the Road. They were met by a Man who had seen their Master on his Way up with them, and inquired of them concerning him. They said he was a little behind, refreshing himself; but after riding several Miles, without hearing of him, he concluded he had been murdered by them. He accordingly alarmed the Neighbourhood, upon which they were pursued, taken, and are now in Jail at Frederick Town, having signed a Confession of their Guilt before a Magistrate.

WILLIAMSBRO, *August* 26.

ON Thursday the 19th Instant, after a lingering Illness, died Mr. William Rind, publick Printer to the Colony; who supported the Character of an affectionate Husband, kind Parent, and a benevolent Man. His Impartiality in the Conduct of his Gazette, by publishing the Productions of the several contending Parties that have lately appeared in this Country, cannot fail of securing to his Memory the Esteem of all who are sensible how much the Freedom of the Press contributes to maintain and extend the most sacred Rights of Humanity.

His Remains were interred last Saturday Afternoon, in the Church of the Parish of Bruton; and, being one of the ancient and honourable Fraternity of *Free and Accepted Masons*, the Worshipful the Master, Wardens, and other Officers and Brethren of the Lodge of this City, met at their Lodge at 3 o'Clock, to prepare themselves for expressing a proper Respect to the Memory of their deceased Brother, from whence they soon after proceeded, in the Order and with the Formalities usual on such Occasions, to the House of the Deceased, and after staying there as long as the necessary Preparations required, they went in Procession to the Church before the Corpse, each Brother being ranked agreeable to his Advancement in the Royal Art. The Corpse was followed by the Relations, and some other respectable Inhabitants of the City. The Service in the Church, and at the Grave, was performed by the Reverend John Dixon, one of the Brethren, and Professor of Divinity in William & Mary College; and a solemn Dirge, suitable to the Occasion, was performed on the Organ, by Mr. Peter Pelham, a Brother likewise. As soon as the Service was ended (during which the Fraternity payed all the masonick Honours due to so worthy a Brother) they returned, in the like Procession, to the Door of the Deceased's Dwellinghouse, and, without entering, repaired to their Lodge. The Whole was conducted with that Regularity and Decorum so conspicuous in the Laws of Masonry and fraternal Affection.

The Nelly, Orr, arrived in James River from Glasgow, on the 14th ult. in Latitude 43: 30, Longitude 50, spoke the Cuningham, Buchanan, from Virginia, bound to Glasgow, all well.

[Deaths.] Mr. John Tyler, of this City, Marshal of the Court of Vice Admiralty.

Advertisements.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the highest Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Chesterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subscriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richness and Situation, is deservedly esteemed the most valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be sowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at least* 5000 *Bushels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Trustees.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, *August* 17, 1773.

THESE are to certify, that Mr. *John Fisher*, Merchant at *Osborne's*, in the County of *Chesterfield*, has been under an Engagement with me to pay Messr. *Wayles* and *Randolph* the Amount of my Bond (for Negroes purchased of them) since *April* last, being 75*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* Currency, but failing to comply with his Promise then, notwithstanding I furnished him with Tobacco at ready Money Price, for that very Purpose, I was induced to give Colonel *Richard Randolph* an Order on him, the first Instant, for 77*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* being for the above Sum, with Interest to that Day, which was presented and accepted, in a few Minutes after it was drawn, in *Haskins's* Race Field, as the said *Randolph* then informed me.

Test. William West. John West. } EDWARD HATCHER.

Chesterfield County, *August* 1773, sworn before me, John Hylton.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *August* 11, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony immediately.

WILLIAM FORSYTH.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of *Amherst* County, greeting: We command you that you summon *Daniel Edmonds* to appear before the Justices of our said County Court, in Chancery, at the Courthouse, on the first *Monday* in next Month, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by *Alexander Spiers, John Bowman*, & Co. and this he shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds; and have then there this Writ. Witness *Edmund Wilcox*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 6th Day of *August*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

EDMUND WILCOX.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against JOHN SUTHERLAND, deceased, late Physician at *Fredericksburg*, are desired to send in their Claims, properly proved, to Colonel *Fielding Lewis* of the said Town, on or before *Wednesday* the 8th of *September* next. No Regard will be paid to those brought after that Day. (2)

AS I intend to leave this Colony the first of *October*, for a few Months, I desire all Persons indebted to my Father's Estate to come and make Payment, and those who have any Demands against it to attend and receive what is due to them; likewise all indebted to me, on my own private Account, to come and settle, as well as those who have any Demands against me. I appoint my Brother, *John Pettway*, my Attorney in my Absence.

(||) EDWARD PETTWAY.

WARWICK COUNTY, *August* 25, 1773.

WANTED for the ensuing Year, an OVERSEER (a single Man) that understands Cropping, and will strictly adhere to his Duty, as well in his Care of the Stock, &c. as in his Diligence and Culture of the Crop. Such a One, that can come properly recommended, for Industry, Diligence, and Sobriety (as he is to live in the Family) may meet with good Encouragement by applying to

(1) MARY JONES.

N. B. There are five good Hands, a sufficient Team, and a Plantation inferiour to none in the County.

FREDERICKSBURG, *August* 17, 1773.

AS I am a Creditor of Mr. *John Semple* for about 900*l.* and have been requested by many of his Creditors to attempt to secure their Debts, my Duty and Inclination have led me to bestow much Thought on the State of his Affairs; and, from the best Information I can get, I am persuaded there is no possible Means of getting a Shilling in the Pound, unless some such Plan is adopted as herein will be mentioned, which Mr. *Semple* not only consents to, but says he is willing to do any Thing the Creditors shall approve. For this Purpose I am named to request all Mr. *Semple*'s Creditors to give their Attendance at Captain *Weedon*'s, in *Fredericksburg*, on the 21st of *September* next, being the second Day of the Fair; and those who cannot attend in Person are requested to instruct those they can confide in, who can attend, to act for them. That such may the better instruct, the Plan is here mentioned.

Mr. *James Lawson* having obtained a Mortgage on Mr. *Semple*'s whole Estate, to secure the Payment of about 20,000*l.* Sterling, including about 9000*l.* for Advances made by Mess. *Crawford, Pagan*, and *Hamilton*, while they were in Partnership with Mr. *Semple*, it is thought this Mortgage may be set aside as to so much. A Hope also subsists of doing so as to Mr. *Lawson*'s Part. But be the Merits of these Points as they may, a Suit is now depending in the Honourable the General Court for that End, and will be prosecuted. This will necessarily take up some Time, and until a Determination no Sale can be made of Mr. *Semple*'s Estate, without submitting to the Claim of Mr. *Lawson*, which, from Papers delivered me by Mr. *Semple*, I will venture to pronounce is so circumstanced, as to the Part of Mess. *Crawford, Pagan*, and *Hamilton*, that it ought not to be submitted to without a Decree in Favour of it. Consequently something must be done in the Interim, and Mr. *Semple* agrees to convey every Interest he has to such of his Creditors as will grant him a Letter of License, for a reasonable Time; which, in Truth, is but a small Concession on the Creditors Part, for besides that Mr. *Semple*'s Person will not be worth one Farthing, he who imprisons him, in his present State of Health, will be little less than a Murderer. Such of the Creditors as have been already consulted think that the Furnace, which Mr *Semple* can put them in immediate Possession of, may be carried on to a considerable Advantage. It is a Fact, that, well managed, it will produce 7 or 800 Tuns a Year, which may be brought to Navigation, at convenient Seasons, for less than 25*s.* Currency a Tun; this, and the Expense of making, must be advanced by the Creditors. Five per Cent. on their Debts will certainly be very sufficient, and even Half that will do in Cash; every Thing but Provisions may be had for Goods, which may be had on Credit. But can the Whole, or a larger Advance, be objected to? Can any one doubt a Furnace, the best provided with Oar and Wood of any on the Continent, and also furnished with several Slaves, Horses, and Cattle, will not clear the farther Expense of making the Iron, especially when it is considered that there is a Forge, in the Neighbourhood, that has contracted for 3000 Tuns annually, and would gladly enlarge the Contract? If any such there are, let them doubt on. Mr. *Semple* will make a Conveyance to such as will accept it. For my Part, I am one that will, and I know many others; and it is for the Sake of Justice that this Acceptance is delayed till the Time proposed, when, however, I declare my Readiness to yield my Opinion to that of the Majority. At this Meeting it will be expected that all the Creditors, who shall accede to the Settlement, will liquidate their Demands, and contribute rateably, and in Proportion to their Debt, towards a Fund for defraying the Expense of the Prosecution of the Lawsuit against Mr. *Lawson*, and the Charge of this Advertisement. One per Cent, not to exceed five Pounds for any one Creditor, will suffice. Those who decline this need not expect to have any Benefit from the Labour of others.

(2) JAMES MERCER.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subscriber has now upon Hand several Bales of coarse Woollens properly assorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, also a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in small Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends selling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarse Woollens, of all Sorts, in very soon. He sells at a low Advance, for Cash or short Credit. Any Person applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodside*'s in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being served to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

TO be RENTED for one Year, and entered on at *Christmas*, the ORDINARY at *Todd's* Bridge, in *King* and *Queen* County, now occupied by the Subscriber, who will make known the Terms.

BETTY TODD.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to a Decree of* Caroline *County Court, on* Tuesday *the 7th of* September, *on the Premises,*

A TRACT of LAND whereon Major *Joseph Stevens* formerly lived, in the said County, containing 644 Acres, with valuable Improvements, subject to the Dower of Mrs. *Stevens* therein; also sundry Stocks of HORSES and CATTLE, and HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE; upon Credit, to be made known at the Day of Sale, provided Bond and approved Security be given to

THE TRUSTEES.

To be SOLD *the 3d* Thursday *in* October, *at* Norfolk,

A PLANTATION containing about 300 Acres of Land, within four Miles of *Norfolk*, whereon is a good Brick Dwellinghouse, with other convenient Houses. Six Months Credit will be allowed for Half the Purchase Money, the other Half to be paid at the Day of Sale. It is convenient for building Vessels not more than 200 Tuns.

JOHN IVY.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 25th of* September, *to the highest Bidder, on the Premises,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 183 Acres, more or less, being the Plantation whereon *William Manire* lately lived, and sold by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from him to *Andrew Johnston* & Co. Forty Pounds to be paid on the Day of Sale; and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Remainder, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security to

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Junior.

To be SOLD, *and entered on immediately,* 850 *Acres of* LAND *in* James City *County, on* Ware *Creek, and about a Mile from* York *River.*

THE Creek affords about 100 Acres of very good Meadow, extraordinary good Fishing and Fowling, and is large enough for Boats and Flats to come up and down. The Land is remarkably good for Stock of any Kind, well timbered, lies convenient to Church and Mills, and is about fourteen Miles from *Williamsburg*. It may be seen by applying to Major *Dudley Richardson*, who lives near the said Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase may have it for 25*l.* the 100 Acres; one Half of the Money to be paid on the Acknowledgment of the Land, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Payment of the other Half.

CHARLES ALLEN.

HOBB'S HOLE, *August* 23, 1773.

RUN away last Night, from the Subscribers Mill near this Place, two Convict Servant Men, imported last Spring, in the *Justitia*, Captain *Gray*; namely, PETER ROBB, by Trade a Baker, born in *Scotland*, rather turned of thirty, has a very sharp and artful Countenance, light blue Eyes, and light curled Hair cut short, about five Feet six Inches high, very straight and well made, except his Legs, which are rather small, speaks very slow and smooth, and is very plausible in his Answers. He had on, and carried with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches, both with black Horn Buttons, and too large for him, a Sailor's blue Jacket, with small white Buttons on both Sides of the Breast, a brown Linen Coat, Jacket and long Trousers, the Jacket with Sleeves, one or two striped Holland and as many Osnabrug Shirts, a Hat cocked very sharp, *Glasgow* coarse made Shoes, square carved yellow Buckles, one Pair of Thread and one Pair of Worsted Stockings. He has much the Appearance of a Sailor, and probably will endeavour to pass for one.

JOHN FARRELL, by Trade a Cooper, born in *Ireland*, and has a good Deal of the Brogue; he is a sickly looking Man, pockpitted, about thirty five Years of Age, five Feet four or five Inches high, his Features are coarse, Eyes blue, Hair pretty light and cut short, his Legs seem to be swelled, and he stoops much and walks badly. He had on, and carried with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches tied at the Knees with Tape, both too large for him, and with black Horn Buttons, a red and white cross striped Cotton and Linen Jacket double breasted, a large new Felt Hat cocked behind, a black Silk Handkerchief tied round his Neck, a Pair of black and a Pair of gray Worsted Stockings, new Shoes with square Brass Buckles, brown Linen Coat, Jacket, and Trousers, and several striped Holland and Osnabrug Shirts.

They have both been whipped a few Days ago for Hog-stealing, and their Backs must still be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and delivers them to the Subscribers, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each, if taken fifty Miles from this Place, FIVE POUNDS if at a greater Distance, or TEN POUNDS if out of the Colony; and if secured in any other Province, so as we may get them by sending for them, FIVE POUNDS Reward for each. M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, near *Robert Crooke*'s Mill, a RED HOG, about three Years old, cropt in both Ears, with one Slit in the left and two in the right Ear. (||) THOMAS FROST.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 19, 1773.

ALL those who became Purchasers at the Sale of the Estate of *Joseph Scrivener*, deceased, are hereby reminded that their Bonds will become due the 15th of next Month, and that such as fail discharging them punctually will immediately be sued, without Respect of Persons. Those likewise who are indebted thereto by open Account, or otherwise, will please to advert to the above Notice.

THE EXECUTORS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *August* 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this Colony soon.

ARCHIBALD LUNDIE.

DUMFRIES, *August* 16, 1773.

THE SNOW HIBERNIA, *John Robertson* Master, is now taking in TOBACCO at *Quantico*, *Potowmack* River, on Liberty of Consignment to *London*, at eight Pounds Sterling per Tun. All Persons, desirous of making Use of this Opportunity, are requested to forward their Orders as soon as possible to the Captain on Board, or to the Subscriber. WILLIAM SAVAGE.

HANOVER TOWN, AUGUST 5, 1773.

WENT away, on *Tuesday* Night last, FOURTEEN NEW NEGROES. Any Person bringing any of them shall be well rewarded by

JOHN BURNLEY.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Waters of *Geneto* and *Beaver Dam*, in *Goochland* County, containing, by a late Survey, 510 Acres. The Soil is of the red Kind, produces fine Tobacco in its natural State, and is excellent for Wheat. There are a small Orchard, and suitable Houses for an Overseer and Negroes. About seventy Acres of the Land are cleared, and in good Order for Cropping. A farther Description would be useless, as it is presumed a Purchaser would incline to view the Premises, which will be shown by *William Widram*, in whose Tenure the Land now is. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, at *Four Mile* Creek.

J. PLEASANTS.

To be RENTED *by the Year, or for a Term of Years,*

A TAVERN on the River Road from *Richmond* to *Williamsburg*, which was formerly occupied by *Daniel Stone*, and late in the Tenure of *John Christian*. The Dwellinghouse is commodious, having four Rooms below and two above Stairs. There are Outhouses, Garden, Pasture, and Land also, if required, sufficient to work two or three Hands. This Place would suit a Tradesman, particularly a Tailor, which is much wanted in the Neighbourhood, provided he could keep a good House. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

J. PLEASANTS.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Buckingham* County, *viz.* 3270 Acres on *Sharp*'s Creek, about four Miles from the Mouth of *Slate* River, near 100 Acres cleared, about 200 bearing Apple Trees, a considerable Peach Orchard, and several other Kinds of Fruit. The Land lies very well, is good, and has as large a Range as any in the Colony.

307 Acres within Half a Mile of the Courthouse.

200 Acres on *Payne*'s Creek.

328 Acres near *Appomattox*, adjoining the Lands of Messrs. *James Walker* and *Joel Watkins*, about thirty Acres cleared, and Orchards of sundry Sorts.

At Cumberland *Court, on* Monday *the 27th of* September *next, the following* TRACTS *of* LAND *in that County,*

TWO Hundred Acres adjoining Mr. *John Jefferson*, about forty cleared, and Orchards of several Kinds.

200 Acres on *Buckingham* Road, near two Miles below the *Long Ordinary*, about fifty cleared, and in good Order for Cropping.

800 Acres, on which are the *Long Ordinary*, and a great many valuable Improvements. With this may be had 300 Barrels of Corn, Stocks of all Kinds, and Household Furniture. Any of them may be entered upon in *November* next. One Third of the Purchase Money to be paid on making the Conveyance for the Land, and for the Remainder sufficient Time will be allowed for Payment, on having good Security.

(5) JOSEPH CALLAND.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trust from Charles Cooper, *deceased, will be exposed to* SALE *at* Petersburg, *on* Thursday *the 2d of* September,

FOUR likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, namely, LUCY, BETTY, BOB, and FREDERICK. One of them is a very valuable young House Wench, big with Child; she is a good Sempstress, can wash, iron, cook, bake, and brew. Credit will be given till the 25th of *October* next, on giving Bond and Security to

DINWIDDIE, *August* 10, 1773. DUNCAN ROSE.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the 17th of* September, *on the Premises, pursuant to an Act of Assembly,*

A TRACT of Land in *King* and *Queen* County, containing about 1000 Acres, lying upon the *Dragon* Swamp, the Property of Mr *William Todd*. The Land is very good, has all Conveniencies for Cropping, and enough of it cleared to work at least twelve Hands. It will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers; to whom 12 Months Credit will be allowed, they giving Bond and approved Security to

GEORGE BROOKE,
GREGORY BAYLOR,
WILLIAM LYNE,
JOHN TAYLOE CORBIN,
RICHARD TUNSTALL, Junior,
} Trustees.

N. B. Possession will be given on the 1st of *January* next.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Isle* of *Wight* County, two Negro Men, who call themselve JUPITER and ISAAC, and say they belong to Mrs. *Rebecca Nichols*, of *Brunswick* County. One is an old Fellow, the other is young, and their Clothing is such as Country Negroes generally are clad in. The Owner is desired to pay Charges and fetch them away.

JAMES TAYLOR, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, near the Falls of *James* River, an old black COW, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, and has some White about her Face and Belly. Also an unmarked HEIFER much like the Cow, and a brindled YEARLING with a white Face, unmarked. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds five Shilings.

(||) ROBERT GOODE.

THIS is to give Notice that the STORE in *Prince Edward*, kept by Mr. *Andrew M'Kenzie* for Mess. *Alexander Speirs, John Bowman*, and Co. will, on the 1st of *September* next, be placed under the Direction of Mr. *James Cross*. As Mr. *M'Kenzie* will leave the Colony this Winter, it is desired that all Persons, who have Accounts upon said Books for Dealings with Mr. *M'Kenzie* or Mr. *French*, will immediately apply and have them settled, by Bond or other Specialty. Those who do not can expect no Indulgence.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

BLANDFORD, *August* 5, 1773.

AS the PARTNERSHIP of BOYD and POYTHRESS expires the first of *September* next, it is requested those indebted to that Concern will be speedy in discharging their Balances. Those that are not in a Capacity of so doing will please to come and settle their Balances by Bond, or other Specialty, before next *October* General Court, it being necessary the Books should then be closed.——The GOODS on Hand will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, at a low Advance.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propose doing any Business on my private Account, it is therefore requested that all Persons indebted to me do settle their Accounts, without Loss of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their respective Balances; and such as have any Demands against me are desired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be closed.

The Business is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as usual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

NOW in *Rocky Ridge* Warehouse, a Hogshead of TOBACCO No. 1090, Gross 1334, Tare 118, neat Weight 1216, which was passed for *William Cook Wakeland* the 28th of *February* 1770, and the Note delivered to *Charles Patteson*. If it is not claimed, it will be sold, according to Law, by

SCOTT & PANKEY.

BEING very desirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceased, in the Discharge of their Debts, I request them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cocke*, or myself (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their several Demands, that proper Provision may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indisposition of my Brother disabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a considerable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wished, and intended to observe, it is hoped his Creditors will so far consider his Situation as to excuse his seeming Remissness, and not burthen his Estate with unnecessary Costs of Lawsuits. All Indulgence to his Estate will be as gratefully considered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

(6) JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

RICHMOND, *August* 3, 1773.

THE PARTNERSHIP of GALT and VALENTINE is dissolved, and as we cannot conveniently leave our Business, to wait on those indebted to us, we hereby request they will call on us, in Order to settle and pay off their Accounts, between this and the 10th of *October* next. All who fail to do so may depend on being sued immediately after that Time.

JOHN VALENTINE.
GABRIEL GALT.

PORTSMOUTH, *August* 10, 1773.

I INTEND for *Scotland* in a few Weeks.

(||) DAVID MELDRUM.

YORK Town, *August* 3, 1773.

THE Subscriber has on Hand about 300 L. Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN GOODS, which he will dispose of at a low Advance, by Wholesale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaser.——He requests the Favour of all those indebted to him to pay their Bonds and Accounts immediatly, otherwise they will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, without Respect to Persons. THOMAS ARCHER.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Persons that will agree on a Division among themselves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Sussex*, one Mile below the Courthouse, and joining *Notteway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fish, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well stocked with Cypress and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a House, and sufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will show the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Ross*, Esquire, Merchant at *Petersburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

PETERSBURG, *August* 6, 1773.

FOR SALE, the HOUSE in this Town wherein Mr. *Hanson* formerly kept Store, and in which Doctor *Hall* now resides. Also three Tracts of LAND, namely,

One in *Dinwiddie* County, about 25 Miles from *Petersburg*, containing 700 Acres. Most of this Tract is exceeding good for Grain of all Kinds. The Remainder may be laid off to great Advantage in a Meadow. There are upon it a new Dwellinghouse, Kitchen, &c.

The second in *Halifax* County, containing upwards of 2000 Acres of good Tobacco and Corn Land, on which I lately built a complete Grist Mill, &c.

The third Tract lies on the River *Hyco*, in *Orange* County, *North Carolina*, almost adjoining the *Virginia* Line, and contains about 300 Acres of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony.

The Times of Payment will be made agreeable to Purchasers.

ALEXANDER SHAW.

POETS CORNER.

To WISDOM.

O Wisdom! if thy ſoft Controul
Can ſooth the Sickneſs of the Soul,
Can bid the warring Paſſions ceaſe,
And breathe the Balm of tender Peace,
Wiſdom! I bleſs thy gentle Sway,
And ever, ever will obey;
But if thou com'ſt with Frown auſtere,
To nurſe the Brood of Care and Fear,
To bid our ſweeteſt Paſſions die,
And leave us in their Room a Sigh,
Or if thine Aſpect ſtern have Power
To wither each poor tranſient Flower
That cheers the Pilgrimage of Wo,
And dry the Springs whence Hope ſhould flow,
Wiſdom, thine Empire I diſclaim,
Thou empty Boaſt of pompous Name!
In gloomy Shade of Cloiſters dwell,
But never haunt my cheerful Cell.
Hail to Pleaſure's frolick Train,
Hail to Fancy's golden Reign;
Feſtive Mirth, and Laughter wild,
Free and ſportful as the Child;
Hope with eager ſparkling Eyes,
And eaſy Faith, and fond Surpriſe;
Let theſe, in Fairy Colours dreſs'd,
For ever ſhare thy careleſs Breaſt;
Then, though wiſe I may not be,
The Wiſe themſelves ſhall envy me.

For SALE, *three Thouſand Acres of* LAND, *in* Brunſwick *County, on* Meherrin *River.*

PART of this Land is that valuable Plantation whereon my Father reſided, and has as large a Body of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony. There are four or five Hundred Acres cleared, moſt of which are under good Fence, and in fine Order for Cropping. The Remainder is found very ſerviceable in Paſturage, which it yields in the greateſt Perfection. The Improvements conſiſt of an ancient Dwelling-houſe, many convenient Outhouſes, and ſeveral new and ſubſtantial Barns. A further Deſcription is unneceſſary, as a Perſon, unacquainted with the Land, would no Doubt incline to ſee it before he bought. It may not, however, be improper to obſerve, that it may be divided into two advantageous Settlements, which would be found extremely valuable to Perſons who reſided on them. But my Reſidence out of the Colony makes me deſirous of diſpoſing of them, which I will do on very advantageous Terms to a Purchaſer, allowing him Liberty to name the Time of Payment within five or ſeven Years, paying the annual Intereſt punctually. The Terms of Sale may be known on Application to my Brother, who lives adjoining the Lands, or to me in *Newbern, North Carolina.*

(4) ISAAC EDWARDS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, for ready Money, on* Thurſday *the* 23*d of* September, *at* Pittſylvania *Courthouſe, being Court Day,*

SEVERAL valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES, and other PERSONAL ESTATE the Property of *Lemuel Lanier*, late of *Brunſwick* County, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from ſaid *Lanier to*

ROBERT TURNBULL.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER,

TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 200 of which are the beſt Kind of low Grounds, and ſituated ſo as always to have the beſt Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in theſe Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Order to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwelling-houſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houſes, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings. The Place is pleaſantly ſituated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouſe, and ſeveral Mills, beſides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the leaſt unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who will ſhow the Land.

GOOCHLAND, *Auguſt* 8, 1773. (1) WILLIAM PRYOR.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County at* Slate *River Mountain,*

ABOUT one Thouſand Acres of good HIGH LAND, with very good Improvements thereon, ſuch as a Dwellinghouſe, Barn, Tobacco Houſe, Corn Houſe, Stable, &c.——Alſo 500 Acres in *Amherſt* County, on the ſouth Side of *Berry*'s Mountain, adjoining the Lands of *William Cabell*, Junior. For Terms apply to *Charles Irving* in *Albemarle*, *William Mayhall* in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Buckingham*, on the aforeſaid Lands.

(tf) CHARLES PATTESON, Senior.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, at* Peytonſburg, *on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* September *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from* Luke Williams *to the Subſcriber,*

FOUR valuable SLAVES, four good FEATHER BEDS and FURNITURE, and his Stocks of HOGS, HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP. If the Slaves are not then ſold, they will be expoſed to Sale, on the ſame Terms, at *Halifax* Courthouſe the *Thurſday* following, being Court Day. (tf) JOHN WIMBISH.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 20*th of* Auguſt,

THE TRACT of LAND whereon Mr. *John Saxon* formerly lived and kept Ordinary, in *Caroline* County, containing 572 Acres. Poſſeſſion to be delivered at *Chriſtmas* next, and Credit to be allowed for the Purchaſe Money, which will be declared at the Day of Sale, on giving Bond and Security to (1) THE EXECUTORS.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in the lower End of *King* and *Queen*, containing about 400 Acres. It is level, and good for Corn, Tobacco, or Wheat. There are upon it a good Dwellinghouſe, with two large Rooms and three Lodging Rooms below, two large Rooms and a long Cloſet above Stairs, a good Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, three new Quarters, and two new Barns.

Alſo another Tract, near a Mile from the aforeſaid, lying on *Poropotank* Creek, containing about 500 Acres, well wooded with Hickory, Oak, Cheſtnut, Pine, and ſome Cedar. It has three good Landings, about 140 Acres of the beſt Marſh upon the Creek, exceeding good for Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. Cattle and Hogs may be raiſed to great Advantage, and little Coſt. There are on the Plantation an Overſeer's Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and Corn Houſe, all new. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

CORNELIUS LIVINGSTON.

N. B. About thirty Head of Cattle, a large Stock of Hogs, about 500 Barrels of Corn, and Fodder, at the ſame Place.

To be SOLD, *in* Buckingham *County, on* Walton's *Fork, a Fork of* Slate *River,*

FOUR Hundred and ſixty five Acres of LAND in good Order for Farming, with a good Dwellinghouſe, a Barn forty by twenty, one Half planked with two Inch Plank, a fine Apple and Peach Orchard; and about 150 Acres of low Ground, which brings exceeding good Wheat or *Indian* Corn, convenient to Church and a very fine Mill. Whoever wants to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *Samuel Jordan*, or Mr. *Charles Irving*, in *Albemarle*.

(tf) JACOB LINDSAY.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 5, 1773.

IMPORTED, and to be SOLD reaſonably for Caſh, by the Subſcribers in *Portſmouth*, a Quantity of fine flavoured GRENADA PROOF RUM, and ſome beſt WEST INDIA COFFEE. Inquire at Captain *Good*'s in *Portſmouth*.

(tf) JOHN HEFFERMAN, & Co.

To be LET, *to the loweſt Bidder,*

THE BUILDING of a BRIDGE over *Queen*'s Creek, near the *Capitol* Landing. Thoſe Perſons who chooſe to undertake the Work are deſired to meet the Subſcribers, on *Thurſday* the 2d Day of *September* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *Matthew Moody*, Senior, near the ſaid Landing.

JOHN BLAIR,
WILLIAM GRAVES,
JOHN DIXON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 10, 1773.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, *Auguſt* 9, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, about three Months ago, a Negro Wench named BETTY, well known in this Town and Neighbourhood. She is remarkably talkative, and has a Mole with long Hair on her Chin. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who ſhall bring her home, or ſecure her in any Jail, and THREE POUNDS on Conviction of the Perſon or Perſons who harbour her. JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale WEST INDIA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, COFFEE, GINGER, and a few Puncheons of excellent old JAMAICA SPIRITS.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 12, 1773.

RUN away, the 27th of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow called JEM, the Property of *John Burton*, Eſq; of the Iſland of *Antigua*. He is a well made likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, walks very erect, and has a Scar on one of his Hands; he talks *French*, can read and write, and dreſſes and ſhaves tolerably well. He uſually wore an Oſnabrug Shirt and Breeches, and a green Jacket without Sleeves. He is an artful cunning Fellow, and may probably forge a Paſs; and as he was with his Maſter, about three Years ago, at *Charleſtown*, he may perhaps endeavour to get there through *North Carolina*. A Reward of 5l. will be given to any Perſon who delivers him to Mr. *Lewis Hanford*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to the Subſcribers. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from employing, harbouring, or carrying him out of the Country. GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Elizabeth City* County, ever ſince *Chriſtmas* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named LEN, about twenty five Years old, five Feet two or three Inches high, and formerly lived in *Williamſburg* with Mr. *Southall* and Mr. *Maupin*. I ſuſpect he is about *York* Town, *Queen*'s Creek, or *Williamſburg*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him ſo that I get him, ſhall have 3l. Reward, and if brought to me 4l.

LOCKEY COLLIER.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Suſſex* County, the 5th of *July* laſt, a Negro Man named QUOMONY, about twenty three Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, very black, and well made. He had the Misfortune ſome Time ago to cut one of his Feet near the Joint of his great Toe, with an Axe, which occaſions a large Scar, and was not well when he went away. He has two Lumps on his left Shoulder Blade, occaſioned by a Whip, and one on his right Shoulder. As I am apprehenſive that he will endeavour to get on Board ſome Veſſel, and make his Eſcape out of the Colony, all Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from entertaining or harbouring the ſaid Runaway, at their Peril. To any Perſon that brings him home I will give 20s. if taken over 20 Miles, if 30 Miles 30s. and if farther, in Proportion to the Diſtance; but if it ſhould not be convenient to bring him home, if he is ſecured in any Jail, and Intelligence given to me, I will reward the Taker up for his Trouble, beſides what the Law allows.

THOMAS PEEBLES.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, three Convict Servant Men. JOHN RICHARDSON, a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, about 28 Years old, of a light brown Complexion, ſpeaks pretty quick, and had on a brown ſhort Coat. JOSEPH REEVES, a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and has been lately ſick, which makes him look badly. RICHARD BENNETT, a jobbing Blackſmith, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, about eighteen Years old, is very pert, ſomewhat ſly, and had on a very dark brown long ſkirted Coat. They all had on, and took with them, Oſnabrug Shirts and Trouſers, ſome Check Shirts, and old and new Hats. It is ſuppoſed they are all gone for *North Carolina*, where it is ſuppoſed three other Servants, that ran away about the Middle of *May* laſt, went likewiſe. Their Names are, JOHN EATON, a Ship Carpenter, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 25 Years old; he had on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, and a Silk Damaſcus Waiſtcoat. WILLIAM STEEL, a Cabinet Maker, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 17 Years old, and of a fair Complexion; he had on a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches. ALICE WALKER, thick and ſtout made, of a red Complexion, and paſſes for *John Eaton*'s Wife. They were imported laſt *March* into *Rappahannock*, in the *Juſtitia*, from *London*, and are all *Engliſh* People. For the firſt three a Reward of 40s. will be given for each, if taken in *Virginia*; if in any other Province, 5l. For the laſt three, a Reward of 5l. will be allowed for each, on delivering them to us in *Richmond* Town, Falls of *James* River; or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we get them, 20s. for each of the firſt three, and 40s. a Piece for the other three. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATTHEWS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 2, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, a NEGRO MAN, with a large Scar under his left Ear, who cannot or does not chooſe to ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, and it is ſuppoſed belongs to Mr. *Trent* of *Richmond* Town. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

(1) JOHN GREGORY, Deputy Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Elizabeth City*, a BAY HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a Star in his Forehead, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R S. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (1) JOHN READE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, on the 24th of *April* laſt, a GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, about 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and undockt Tail, is badly gaited, branded on the near Buttock I F, was bred in the upper Part of *North Carolina*, and it is ſuppoſed has gone that Way. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me, near *Verina* Ferry, ſhall have the above Reward.

(5) GEORGE WOODSON.

RICHMOND, *July* 27, 1773.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *George*, Captain *Coats*, a freſh Aſſortment of MEDICINES, namely, Elixir Bardana, Eſſence of Waterdock, Pectoral Balſam of Honey, beſt Sweet Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, and a large Quantity of aſorted Vials, &c. which will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by

(4) OBERT BROWN.

For SALE *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

SAMUEL PEARSON.
(tf) WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 1*ſt of* September, *to the higheſt Bidder, on the Eſtate of Mr.* Joſeph Smith, *deceaſed,*

ALL the Stock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, &c. likewiſe the PLANTATION UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and ſundry other Things belonging to the ſaid Eſtate. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, until the 1ſt of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security; which are to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid.——All Perſons indebted to the above mentioned Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts, properly authenticated, that Proviſion for diſcharging them may be immediately made. (4)

HANOVER, *July* 28, 1773. WILLIAM ANDERSON, Adminiſtrator.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but it cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton*'s Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at* Prince George *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* SEPTEMBER, *being Court Day,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND on *Warwick* Swamp, in the ſaid County, being the unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, containing about 792 Acres, and will be ſold altogether, or divided, as may ſuit the Purchaſers; alſo a ſmall Piece joining the former, containing 60 Acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1ſt of *January* 1775, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Theſe Lands were formerly in Diſpute between Captain *John Thompſon* and his Son *John*; but as they have both joined in a Conveyance to me, the Title is now indiſputable. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes. (8) W. GOOSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres of LAND in *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of SAINT JAMES's; one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland; and one Thouſand four Hundred and eighty Acres on *Herring* Creek, in *Charles City* County. The above Tracts of Land were of the Eſtate of the late *John Weyles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

For SALE, *or to be* LEASED *for a* TERM *of* YEARS,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, conveniently ſituated on the main Street, whereon is a large commodious Storehouſe thirty ſix Feet by twenty ſix, a Granary fifty Feet by thirty two, a Stable, Chair Houſe, &c. and the whole in very good Order. For Terms inquire of

(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and is empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 7, 1773. (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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